

State Police Can Be Sued in Pulaski Only

Little Rock, Dec. 20.—(AP)—By a 4-3 decision, the Arkansas Supreme court held today that members of the state police can be sued for official acts only in Pulaski county.

The divided court issued a writ of prohibition to prevent Circuit Judge Thomas E. Toliver from entering in Grant county (Sheridan) a civil suit against two state policemen for alleged wrongful assault against five persons under arrest. The policemen, Calvin J. Downey and Melvin R. Sanders, sought the writ.

The majority opinion, written by Associate Justice Ed P. McFaddin, said the question hinged on whether members of the state police are "state officers."

State officers can be sued only in the county of official residence, Justice McFaddin concluded. That state police are state officers and that, therefore, "can be sued for official acts only in the county of the official residence of the Arkansas state police, which is Pulaski county."

In a dissenting opinion, Associate Justice Minor Millwe said: "I cannot agree that it was the intention of the lawmakers to place members and employees of the state police department in the same category with such state officials and departmental chiefs as the

governor, state treasurer, state revenue commissioner or members of the state police commission as the majority now hold."

Associate Justices Frank G. Smith and R. W. Robbins joined in the dissent.

The majority opinion briefly reviewed history of the personal injury case. Five plaintiffs sought damages from Downey, Sanders and Sheridan city marshal Gus Adams charging they had been beaten by the officers while under arrest. When Judge Toliver prohibited an attack by the state policemen on the Grant Circuit court's jurisdiction, the officers asked for the writ of prohibition.

Probers Race

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former worker at the national bureau of standards, have appeared previously before the committee. Mundi told reporters that Reno might be able to throw some light on "the Aberdeen Proving ground situation."

That was a reference to statements of committee members that around 1933 the Russians evidently got information on the super-secret Norden bombsight out of a civilian at the army's testing station at Aberdeen Md.

Mundi said Hedda Gompers can "throw a lot of light" on Communist activities here in Washington about 10 years ago. He added that she is no suspect.

Reno and Gompers were not identified by the committee.

Mundi said Miss Gompers is a former government employee and has appeared before the committee in closed sessions as a witness. He did not identify Reno.

Sayre, the former state department boss of Alger Hiss, now in U. S. custody at the United Nations, upon his return from the Paris sessions, both Sayre and his secretary Miss Anna Belle Newcomb, were subpoenaed to testify today before the New York grand jury.

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Monday, December 20

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall for the regular meeting.

Wednesday, December 22

The annual Christmas program will be presented by pupils of the First Christian Church School at the church Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an all church Christmas tree and worship and social service at First Baptist church at 7 p.m.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday evening at the church for a delicious turkey supper. The president, T. M. Bemis conducted the program. N. Daniel gave the Bible lesson about King W. W. Tompkins was presented a gift of recognition of his 87th birthday. Mr. Tompkins has taught the Men's Bible Class for the past forty-five years. He has told some interesting episodes that have happened during his lifetime.

Forty-eight men attended the dinner. Those serving on the menu committee were Carl Dalrymple, Dr. L. J. Harrell, Lynn Harrell, Warren Cummings and W. M. Reeves.

The Tschalkovsky Merry Go Round Junior Music club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Ann Mitchell for their Christmas meeting.

The hostess served a delicious sandwich plate and punch after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret H. Scott. Martha Ann Mitchell read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. She also gave the "Life History of Bach." The Club Hymn and The Star Spangled Banner were sung by the group.

After plans were formulated for a Christmas party to be held Wednesday evening the club adjourned. Miss Jeannette Gardner met with the club in the absence of their sponsor, Miss Nina Catharine Scott.

Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. entertained a group of her friends with a bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon. A lighted Christmas tree and groceries gave a gay note to the rooms arranged for two tables of players.

Mrs. Ralph Haynie won high score honors for the afternoon. A delicious dessert plate was served to guests: Mrs. Bill Yancy, Mrs. Thomas Dewdney, Mrs. D. L. McRae, Mrs. Ernest Fosterly, and Mrs. E. J. Stewart. Should any others who have not purchased a bond be informed their check to the bond treasurer in doing so they will please chairman. Contributions to the bond sale are made in units of \$5.00 up to and including \$25.

There is no quota assigned to the county. However, 75 per cent of the money collected for the sale of bonds and seals remains here to carry on the work of trying to eradicate tuberculosis. As a matter of information of the 25 per cent that is forwarded to the state office in Little Rock only 5 per cent of that amount is sent to the National Tuberculosis Association.

It is in the interest of all those concerned that we make our contribution for as much as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stegar, Jr. arrived Sunday from Paducah, Mo. to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Timm and Mrs. J. C. Stegar, Sr. Mr. Stegar attends Westminster College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasseter of Memphis, Tenn. have returned to their home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hamby.

J. A. Cole has returned from New Orleans where he attended the Delta Lee Association convention.

In a recent who's who election which was held at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Miss Irma Hamby of Prescott was chosen the wittiest girl and Miss Phena Daniel of Prescott was chosen second for the most beautiful girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Bloxom of Brookhaven, Miss. are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Griffith.

Miss Irma Hamby, student at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, has arrived to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewdney and daughter, Sharon and Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. and son Bill returned to Texarkana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Camp of Hackensack, New Jersey are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward.

Accused Woman Admits Shooting Husband

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo testified today that she shot her soldier-husband three times because he threatened to kill her and then brought him water to ease his pain.

The three-man military court found Mrs. Ybarbo, 21, of Marburg, Germany, guilty today of shooting her husband three times with a tiny Hungarian pistol last September. He died in days later.

Truman to Spend Holidays at Independence

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Truman will fly to Missouri Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The White House said today the president first planned to leave to

Race Track Proposed at Memphis

Memphis, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Leroy King Jr., Mid-south race horse owner and breeder advocated state legislation today to permit mutual betting and construction of a race track plant at Memphis.

King said that a properly managed racing plant would benefit the community. King disclosed that he conferred with East Tennessee racing enthusiasts who he said are behind a move to build a race track in the Nashville area.

"The benefits of a racing law can and will provide revenue to this state," King said. "It will pay veterans, for example, a bonus to which they are certainly entitled, without increasing the burden of taxation on groups of others."

"A correctly operated racing plant is an asset, but such a plant in Tennessee should be controlled by a racing commission composed of men and women who know something about racing."

"We have gone into the entire racing picture from top to bottom and we find that properly handled and managed, it can be run honestly and in turn benefit our community and state, and that it will not draw from other industries, but keep money in circulation, bring in fresh money and tend to reduce our individual taxes."

King said that the revenue in Tennessee is needed. "One race track is proposed for Nashville," King said, "and we can cooperate at the same time with the people of eastern Tennessee in the development of their enterprise that our entire state may gain."

GOP Members Fighting Over Leadership

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A move to overhaul the senate Republican leadership because of the GOP's election defeat and into stout resistance today from veteran party chieftains.

These veterans, headed by Senator Taft of Ohio, seemed likely to hold out to backing younger members only the home guard of a handful of top ranks and possibly more representation in forming policy.

There were indications that unless the insurgents rally their forces quickly the veterans may organize a minority group among the 42 Republican senators for a lineup like this:

Senator Millikin of Colorado as minority floor leader, a place now filled temporarily by Senator Wherry of Nebraska.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan as chairman of the conference of all Republican senators, a post that Millikin has been filling.

Wherry as party whip, or assistant floor leader.

Told that this lineup was being discussed, Senator Aiken of Vermont—one of those most vocal in demanding a "liberal" party leadership—declined direct comment.

Aiken indicated, however, that he would not oppose Taft's retention of the policy post, a move which would require a majority vote of the Republicans to change their present lineup.

"Taft is not as conservative as his critics would like to have the word believe," Aiken commented.

Senator Ives of New York, one of those mentioned as a possible candidate for a leadership post, told a reporter he is "not even remotely interested" in seeking such a job at this time.

Aiken said he would propose in the Republican conference, which Taft said probably will meet as soon as the new congress convenes—that it revise its makeup to include one top ranking member from each of the senate's 15 committees.

The committee now is composed of nine members, with a rule that none can serve more than four years continuously. Taft has been chairman since 1944.

UN Meets to Take Up Fight in Indonesia

Paris, Dec. 20 (AP).—The United Nations security council met in emergency session today on the outbreak of fighting in Indonesia but adjourned until Wednesday in the absence of the Russian and Ukrainian delegates.

U. S. Delegate Philip C. Jessup had asked the emergency session be called for today following an air, land and sea attack by Dutch troops against the Indonesian republic, Australia associated herself with the request.

During the one-hour meeting today he argued against delay. Jessup said the United States feels "very grave concern" at events in Indonesia.

After meeting a U. S. delegation spokesman said the American government feels the Dutch have "broken faith" with the U. N. good offices committee which has been trying to mediate the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

He said that unless the Dutch forces withdraw the Russians held before the attack, the U. S. will withdraw its representatives from the G.O.C.

The session was adjourned until Wednesday by council President Bernard von Lagenhove of Belgium. He urged the removal of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov who called that Russian delegate Jakob Malik could not be present until then.

Mr. Truman will make the trip in the "Fairplay" ship, off time Wednesday at 10 p. m. (EST).

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, are already at the old home in Independence, Mo.

Mr. Truman expects to return to Washington about December 29.

Contributors to Negro Goodfellow Campaign

Contributors to the Goodfellow fund which is being collected to benefit needy Negro children are:

Ritchie Grocery Company	\$10.00
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W. M. Duckett	2.00
Southern Ice Company	2.00
Cash	.75
Sid Houston	5.00
Ark. Machine Specialty Co.	2.00

Daily Bread

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some bearing on his department's perjury inquiry.

And we certainly cannot understand why some department members should imply, in a statement to the press, that this inquiry was about to die for lack of evidence while, on the same day, others were telling the press that the whole thing was "too hot" to discuss.

Some people in the department apparently would like the public to forget the whole thing, while others would like to keep the public in the dark. But this is the public's business. And it is squarely within the province of the justice department, which is legal representative of the whole people's government, to cover up for anybody.

The department's concern is with justice, not with whose toes get stepped on.

This contradiction should be cleared up. Meanwhile the public has reason to be grateful to the representatives of the justice department, to cover up for anybody, covering what looks at the moment like a rather unpretty situation.

Snyder to

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The 38-year-old governor-elect was a guest yesterday at a reception at which President Truman was a surprise visitor. The reception, in the caucus room of the senate office building, was sponsored by the Arkansas State society.

More than 300 Arkansians turned out in a snare to meet their new chief executive. Senator Fulbright and Rep. Hays represented the Arkansas congressional delegation.

Several Arkansians accompanied McMath to the White House today and shook hands with Mr. Truman. They included Henry Woods, McMath's private secretary; John Steelman, presidential assistant Eugene Warren, Little Rock attorney; A. B. Bonds, president of the Arkansas State Society of Washington; Emie Ahlfield, head of the alcoholic tax unit at Kansas City and Little Rock newspapermen.

Saturday, the Arkansas governor-elect announced his decision to appoint Homer M. Adkins, former governor, as director of the Arkansas Employment Security division, a \$7,200 post now held by Purifoy Gill.

Adkins, who defeated the late Carl E. Bailey for a third term as Arkansas governor, has indicated he will accept the appointment, McMath said. Both Adkins and Bailey supported McMath in last summer's primary campaign.

C. Aubrey Smith 85, Actor, Dies in California

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—C. Aubrey Smith, the personification of the distinguished British actor in films and in person, died today at 85.

Active in movies almost until his death, Sir Aubrey only recently had finished a role in "Little Women." He died at his home, and few

Mail Now, Only 5 Days to Christmas

Last call was sounded today by Postmaster Robert M. Wilson for patrons wishing to have Christmas cards and gift parcels delivered to cities any distance by Christmas Day.

Emphasizing that only five days remain until Christmas, the local postmaster warned late mailers that air mail and air parcel post facilities should be used exclusively.

"With a modern postal system offices stand prepared to expedite second to none, our 42,000 post incoming and outgoing holiday traffic through the last minutes. However, tardy patrons must take the responsibility from here on out unless they use our fastest transportation—which is air mail and air parcel post," said Postmaster Wilson.

More than half the weight of a typical plant is drawn from the air.

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"CAROLS FROM THE CHURCHES"

In cooperation with the Ministerial Alliance of Hope KXAR has arranged for a series of programs for Christmas Week featuring the choirs of the churches of Hope in special Christmas Programs. This series began Sunday Night from the First Christian Church. Here is the remainder of the schedule for the week:

Monday Night Dec. 20 — 8:15 P. M.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday Night Dec. 21 — 8:15 P. M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wednesday Night . . . Dec. 22 — 8:15 P. M.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday Night Dec. 23 — 8:15 P. M.
HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Friday Night Dec. 24 — 8:30 P. M.
Special Christmas Eve Program featuring the combined choirs of the Unity and Garrett Memorial Baptist Churches.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Monday, December 20
Miss Carlene Bruner, Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mrs. Basil York will be hostesses to the Friday Music Club, at the Hope Country Club Monday at 7:30 p.m. For transportation call 943.

Monday, December 20
The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. M. S. Bates, South Elm and 10th Sts. for its annual Christmas party. All members are asked to bring their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Monday, December 20
The Fidelity Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will have their annual Christmas party, Monday night, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. John Keck, 1406 South Elm Street, with Mrs. Ross Gleghorn and Mrs. William Schooley as co-hostesses.

Wednesday, December 22
Invitations have been issued to honor Miss Effie Elise Hyatt, at the home of Mrs. B. F. McMahon, Wednesday, December 22 from 2 to 5 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Emily Ward, Miss Ruth McLain, Miss Carlene Bruner, Mrs. Fay Hammons, Mrs. B. E. McMahon.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Jr. of Crossett are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Sr. and family.

Miss Jessie Clarice Brown of Ouachita College arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Jack Bell, Charles Gough and Jimmy Walters of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with their respective parents here.

Mrs. John Arnold will have as houseguests during the holidays, Miss Katherine Arnold of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wray of Vernon, Texas, and Miss Margaret Arnold of Minden, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradshaw and family spent Sunday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Sloan and little son, Craig, will arrive Thursday from Stillwater, Okla. to be with Mr. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bright of Conway are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bright.

Master Sergeant John B. Baber is visiting Mrs. Baber and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baber of Ozan. Sgt. Baber has recently returned from an overseas tour of duty in Alaska. Upon completion of his leave, they will depart for Sacramento where he will be stationed at McClellan Air Force Base.

A. D. Brannan, Jr. and Johnny Brannan of Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater, are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brannan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White of Prescott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles and family.

Misses Mary Esther and Betty Sue Edmiston of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edmiston.

Billy Duckett of University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, arrived Friday night to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Duckett.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Weaver of University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, are holiday guests of their parents here.

Miss Dora Lou Franks and her guest, Dale Duni of the University of Arkansas are holiday guests of Miss Franks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Franks.

Personal Mention

Friends will be happy to learn that Little Miss Mary Ellen Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duffie Booth is doing nicely in the St. Vincent Infirmary, Little Rock.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Joyce Bobo, Hope. Mrs. Emma Erwin, McNab. Discharged: Miss Irma Gilbert, Washington.

Julia Chester
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fields, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter, December 20, 1948.

Admitted:
Mrs. Julian Fields, Hope. Mrs. John B. Shapley, Hope. Discharged: Wm. Donald Thomason, Hope. Mrs. Thurnwald Thompson, Hope. Mrs. Frank Hill, Hope. Herbert Russell, Buckner, Ark. J. F. May, Patmos. George S. Meacham, ope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Thompson, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on December 15, 1948.

Admitted:
Milton Mosier, Hope. Mrs. Thurnwald Thompson, Hope. Master Bengie Owens, Hope. Mrs. Gib Lewis, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. O. G. Boatman and little daughter, Fulton. Milton Mosier, Hope.

The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

The adolescent boy, roughly between 13 and 18 years old, is neither little boy nor fully mature man. Now adolescence in boys comes somewhat later than in girls and brings entirely different problems. It is a normal state of life and a normal stage of development.

The adolescent boy has neither the experience nor the maturity to solve many of his new problems satisfactorily alone and the result is often shown in erratic and peculiar behavior, especially at home. The adolescent boy needs the sympathy and understanding of his parents, and he needs adult companionship, too. This does not mean the companionship of his own age should be excluded because that would not be right at any age. Strange behavior, however, should be taken in stride and not too much made of occasional lapses from conventional manners. Such behavior, providing the home life has previously been satisfactory, will disappear with maturity.

No Sharp Line
There is no sharp dividing line between adolescence and maturity. Sexual instincts arise at this time and should be discussed early and frankly with parents or physician. Accompanying these new sensations and awareness of the world are problems with which every boy has to wrestle to greater or lesser degree.

The normal boy should be allowed increasing freedom year by year rather than held in very tight control for several years and then put entirely on his own. This helps to develop the independence and stable nervous system which all parents should want for their sons.

QUESTION: I am about 40 pounds overweight and allergic to a lot of foods. Can this be because the pancreas does not manufacture enough juice?

ANSWER: It is extremely doubtful that the pancreas has anything to do either with the extra weight or the allergy. Obesity comes always or almost always from over-eating.

The daily intake of cobalt of a typical sheep is about one 28 thousandths of an ounce, yet it is not present in its food the sheep will die.

Home Gifts In Little Packages

They Spell Christmas In Efficiency and Space-Saving



Yuletide gifts for the home promise less work, more fun, more elegant decor for homemakers. Midget cooker (inset top right) cooks breakfast bacon and eggs in two minutes with infra-red heat. Gift array (above) on the folding coffee table includes antique French china tobacco jar; Belgian crystal vase and decanter; maroon linen cloth and napkins; plastic chess set; steak knives. Wicker picnic basket (inset bottom right) is insulated. Silver filigree dish and table spoons (bottom left) make their post-war reappearance. And a new holiday-printed tablecloth (top left) sets off festive note for holiday dinner.

Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, Dec. 20 —(AP)— The Arkansas State Industrial council of the CIO, at its 11th annual convention here, adopted resolutions urging elimination of the poll tax and repeal of the anti-violence strike act and the enabling act of the freedom-to-work amendment.

Lee F. Tucker, Benton, president; Albert Pennington, vice-president; and Charlie Cotton, secretary-treasurer, both of Fort Smith, were re-elected.

Hot Springs, Dec. 20 (AP)— R. H. Rowland Hot Springs, didn't know the \$22,000 answer when he was called by the "Stop the Music" program from New York last night.

Rowe, manager of the insurance department of the national bank company, guessed the first time on the give-away program, but could not identify the mystery tune. He said "it is just one of those things a person never thinks will happen to him."

Callahan has disclosed. James Harrison Short, 40, Dallas Tex., was killed and Patrolman John Erney, 35, critically wounded in a gun battle after officers discovered the two men burglarizing a drug store.

Callahan said he was questioning Clarence Bryant, 25, Dallas, who was arrested after the gun battle, in an effort to link the pair with a tri-state narcotics ring. A quantity of narcotics was stolen from a drug store entered before the burglary which resulted in the gun battle, the chief said.

Erney, shot in the body, remains in a critical condition, but was reported showing some improvement last night.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland
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THE STORY: Life seems bright and beautiful to sixteen-year-old Merry Carson, whose big moment is Tip Kennedy, captain of the high school football team. When Tip suggests they become formally engaged after they finish school, Merry is dazed with happiness. But that very evening she walks into a strange scene at home. Her mother, Susan, hysterically tells Merry that Kin, her dancing father, wants a divorce—that there is another woman. When Susan viciously abuses the other woman, Kin loses control and slaps her.

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Merry saw Susan stagger back, her eyes wide, one hand going up to touch with incredulous fingers the faint reddish mark on her cheek. She saw Kin's face, white and sick and ashamed.

"I'm sorry, Susan; that was unforgivable," he said through clenched teeth, and gave Merry a look that twisted her heart.

"You struck me," whispered Susan, as though shame could have no further depths. She looked at him with dawning horror, and suddenly she was shaking violently and screaming wildly, halfway between tears and laughter. And Merry, who had never seen her mother overwrought and now saw her in hysteria, was frightened out of her wits.

There was a hideous interval during which, between them, with Susan fighting Kin's touch, screaming and kicking, he and Merry carried her upstairs and put her to bed. Merry hovered over her, feeling as though all this must be some absurd nightmare from which she could soon awaken, until the doctor came and gave Susan a sedative.

Merry sat beside her, holding the convulsively twitching hand, making little soothing murmurs of sound, until Susan sank into sleep. And then Merry went on sitting there, feeling as though the whole world had come apart around her and she was sitting in the terrifying rubble, her breath strangled by the dust of chaos.

"Divorce!" Her mother and her father! Divorce! But that was impossible! People like her mother and father didn't get divorced!

She had always been so proud of her father, of his lean, hard good looks, of his serene sense of humor, of his confidence in the town. He was an important man in business, head of a big manufacturing firm that during the war had been loaded down with government orders, when he had practically quarantined between Washington and Marshallville. She had always been proud of him, and now to find that he had been all tangled up with another woman—how could that be?

Why, just didn't make sense! It was all some horrible mistake. She was shaking now, and when the door behind her opened, she

Some 40,000 Germans Repeat Action Described in This Account 4000 Times a Month

By WALTER RUNDLE

American-Soviet Zonal Frontier, Germany, Dec. 17.—(UPI)— This is a story that is being repeated 1,000 times a month—possibly 4,000 times a month—along the 75 miles where the Soviet zone of Germany borders the American and British zones.

It is the story of Willi Klempp and the night that he and his wife and his son slipped across the zonal frontier from Eastern Germany into the American zone, refugees from communism.

Willi Klempp isn't his real name. But his case is typical.

He lived in a small but once prosperous town in Thuringia in the Soviet zone of Germany. Things had gone from bad to worse for him since the end of the war. The Communists had promised prosperity under a Russian-sponsored two-year plan. Instead, factories closed because they couldn't get enough coal and raw material.

The shortages were intensified by the Western Allies' counter blockade, imposed in retaliation for the Russian highway and rail blockade of Berlin.

Klempp's job as foreman of a small iron foundry collapsed. He had had no clothes since before the war. He could get only black bread for his family to eat. There had been no meat for the past six weeks. There were no fats at all.

The Russians promised 2,000 calories a day. Klempp and his family were lucky if they were getting 1,400.

He gave up attending political meetings after his Christian Democratic party was forced into the Communist fold in Eastern Germany. The Soviet zone German police noted his absence. They went to his house once and asked questions. They also asked questions of his neighbors.

Recalling that three friends already had been drafted for labor service somewhere in Russia, Klempp decided the time had come to flee. It meant leaving his pre-war home, his 1937 car and his furniture and household goods.

But his wife and son agreed that flight seemed the only answer. They remembered letters from a brother in the American zone describing life there and decided to try and join him.

The three Klempps packed only what they could carry—warm clothing, a few valuables that they might trade for Western marks and a little extra food. They told neighbors they were to visit a cousin and boarded a train for the West next morning.

The train carried them within five or one-half mile of the frontier. Their hearts pounded as they moved away from the station with their heavy suitcases under the eyes of a number of blue-uniformed Soviet zonal police.

The train's last stop East was marked by two stacks of cigarettes and all that remained of their cheese for an old wooden cart on which they loaded their luggage.

They pushed the cart along a muddy side road out of town that angled close to the frontier. Down an intersecting road they could see a line of Soviet trenches dug across the highway. There were heavy wooden barricades and a small guard shelter.

The Klempps—father, mother and son—followed the side road into a heavily wooded area. Dark was falling as they pushed the cart off the road in among the trees which extended across the frontier.

A German Soviet border guard passed on patrol. The Klempps had heard of what happened to those caught trying to flee Eastern Germany. But they were safe behind a clump of shrubbery and were not found.

A heavy fog began to descend. They timed the patrol then moved forward abandoning the cart and clutching their few possessions. Twice they crouched in panic as they glimpsed a man moving out of the Soviet guard shelter along the barricaded road.

Then, suddenly, they were across the frontier. It was marked by a tree with painted bands of white and yellow. They hurried to the German American zone guard station.

A German policeman challenged them. Klempp shouted his mission

DOROTHY DIX Sharing Interior Decoration

Dear Dorothy Dix: How much should the husband have to say about the furnishings, the adornments and the general arrangement of the home? I am very fond of my home and take a great interest and pleasure in beautifying it, to which my wife strenuously objects. She contends that, as the wife spends most of her time in the home, she has the right to have full authority in it and make it the expression of her taste and desires, without any reference whatever to what the husband likes. In a word, it is HER house, not her husband's.

This does not seem fair to me. I think that the husband should have a part in the arrangement of the house since he is in the home about two-thirds of the time and, after all, he is the one who supports it. What do you think about it?

W. D. S.
Answer: Why wives consider that they have a right to monopolize the home and run it according to their own taste, without permitting the "gentleman who pays the rent" to have even a say-so in the matter, is one of the peculiarities of the feminine sex. A woman may be devoted to her husband. She may admire his intelligence and respect his judgment until it comes to the home. Then it's hands off. She arrogates to herself the sole right to decide on the color of the wallpaper and what period the furniture shall be.

Husbands are Handy
This is a pity, for husbands not only are handy things to have around the house when the bills fall due, but many men are artistic by nature, and if their wives would permit them they would make far more beautiful and attractive homes than the ladies are capable of doing. Also the best remedy yet devised for house-breaking a husband and keeping him home of nights is to encourage his hobby for painting pictures, or carving furniture, or developing a taste for concocting new dishes. Women make a terrible mistake when they don't give their husbands the run of the house, and let them have a hand in decorating it.

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married for 27 years to a man who frankly tells me that he is madly in love with another woman and claims he never will be happy at home with me. There are times, when he is at home, when I think he is going stark, staring mad because he longs so much to be with the one he loves and because he

is so unhappy. I am sure the only solution of our tragic problem is for me to give him a divorce in order that everything can be all right.

A. B.
Answer: Evidently your love for your husband is as dead as his love for you, so why keep a festering corpse tied to you? Surely you can find no pleasure in forcing a man to live with you when he hates you with every breath he breathes. So why be the dog in the manger that keeps away from another the love for which you have long since lost your taste?

You are still young enough to make your life over but, believe me, you will only find happiness if you give happiness.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 13 and am very much in love with a boy who is 15 years old. You will most likely call it puppy-dog love, but it isn't. I have been in love with him for three months. The trouble is he loves another girl. I have tried everything to get him back, but he just won't look at me. Can't you please help me?

JANICE
Answer: Well, dearie, you seem to have diagnosed your trouble very accurately, even if you don't admit it. It is puppy love, all right. But while under certain conditions, as when grownups are laughing at you, it may be painful, yet it is never fatal.

In a few years you will outgrow your infantile malady and will laugh to think that you ever could have imagined you were in love with some little boy as immature and ignorant as you were. The real serious phase of your trouble is that you are wasting the time that you should spend in getting an education in slobbering over some little hobbledohoy lad. And that's a pity.

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Hayworth, Flynn Back in News Again
Hollywood, Dec. 20 —(AP)— Rita Hayworth and Errol Flynn were in the headlines again today— with hats on their backs that closely resembled spanking.

The Hollywood Women's Press club yesterday named them the least cooperative "actress and actor for the year."

The club's "golden apples" as they are called, are given to actors and actresses who are most cooperative in giving interviews to Dorothy Lamour and Glenn Ford.

I'EVE searched everywhere to find some new way of expressing our greetings to you. Each selection we made was discarded and each time we came back to the old reliable, "Merry Christmas". It just fits the occasion perfectly and we see no reason to change it or to use any other expression.

So when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" please remember that it is expressed with all the sincerity and appreciation we can think of for your loyalty and consideration in the past.

CHAS. A. Haynes COMPANY

FEATURES
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SUSAN PETERS
The Sign Of The Ram

CO-STARRING
Alexander Knox - Phyllis Thaxter
Peggy Ann Garner - Ron Randall
Dana May Whitty - Allene Roberts

TODAY • TUESDAY

RIALTO

SAENGER

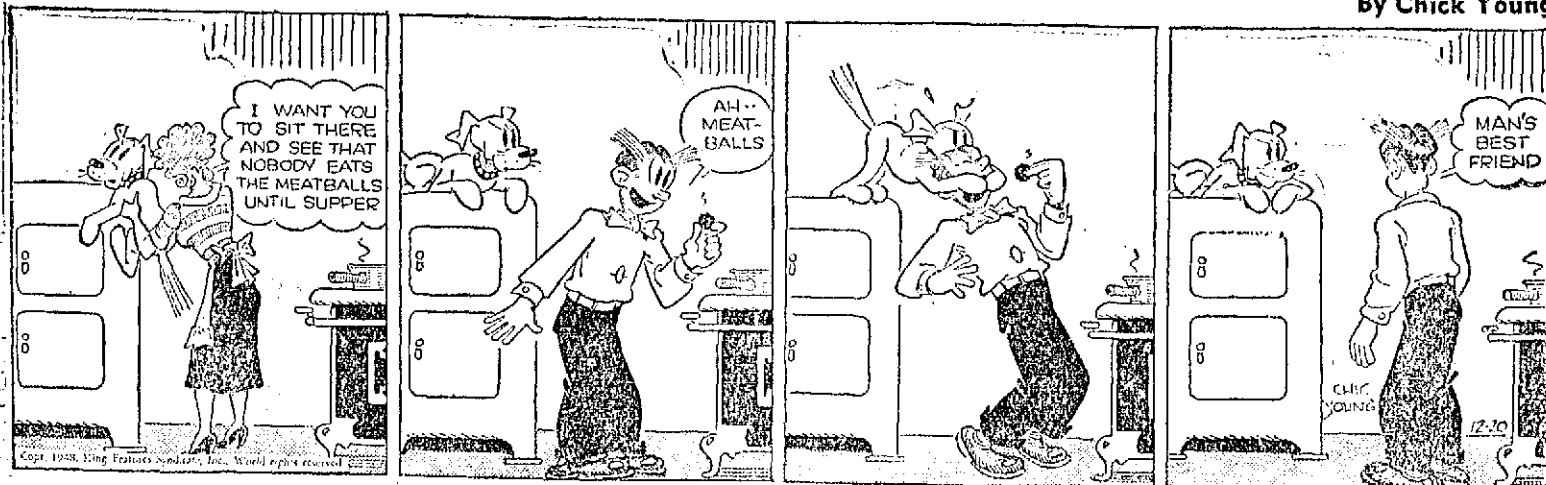
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A Date With Judy

with CAROLE MIRANDA Elizabeth TAYLOR

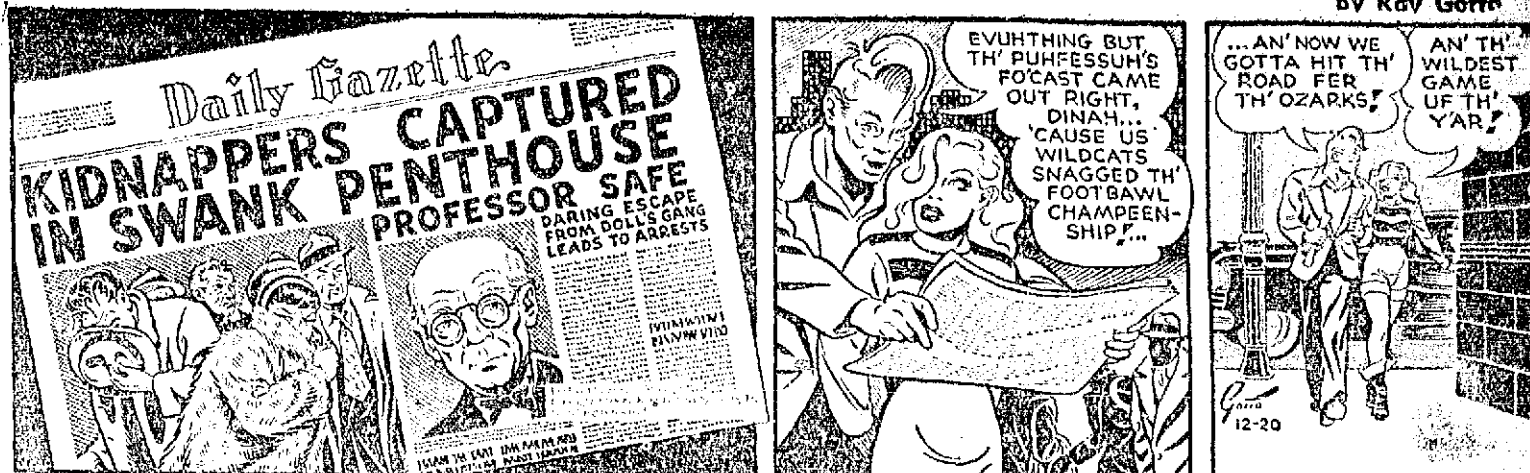
NEWS MUSICAL PARADE

Starts Wednesday — "BELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER"

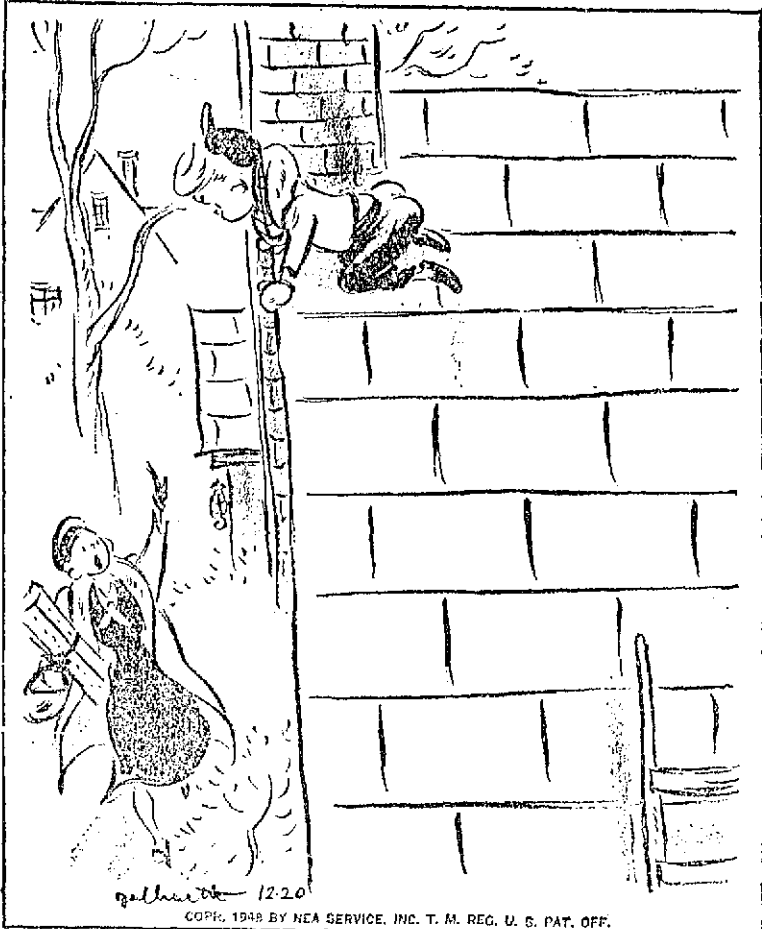
By Chick Young



By Rev. Gotts



By Galbraith



"Come down this minute! Of course that chimney's wide enough for Santa!"

By Dick Turner



"According to my interpretation of the dance, Professor, they're seeking a loan from the United States!"

By Hershenberger

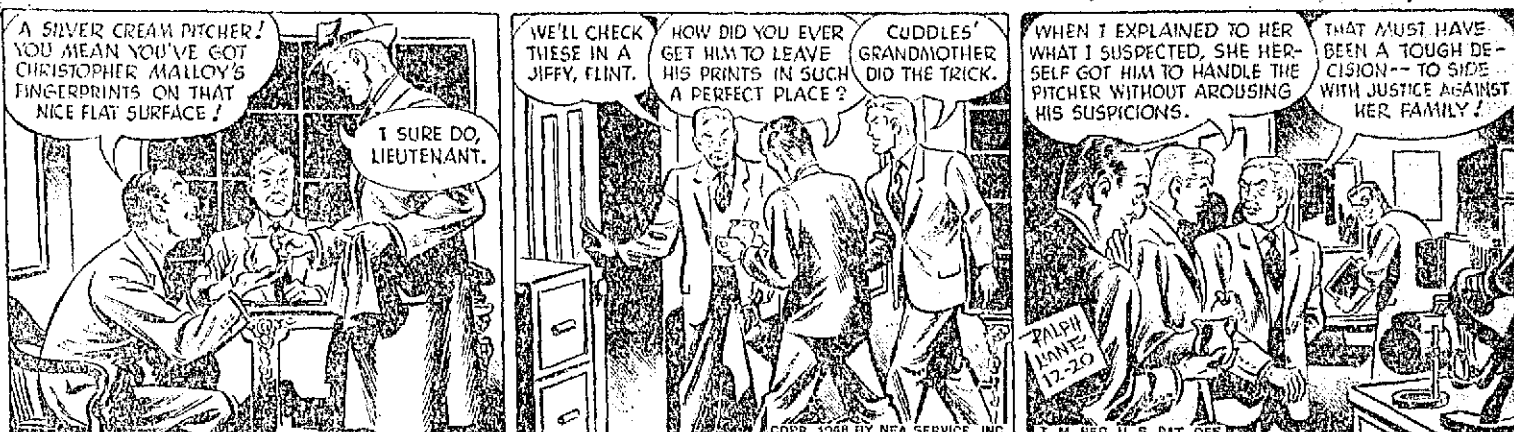


"He was always complaining of cold feet!"

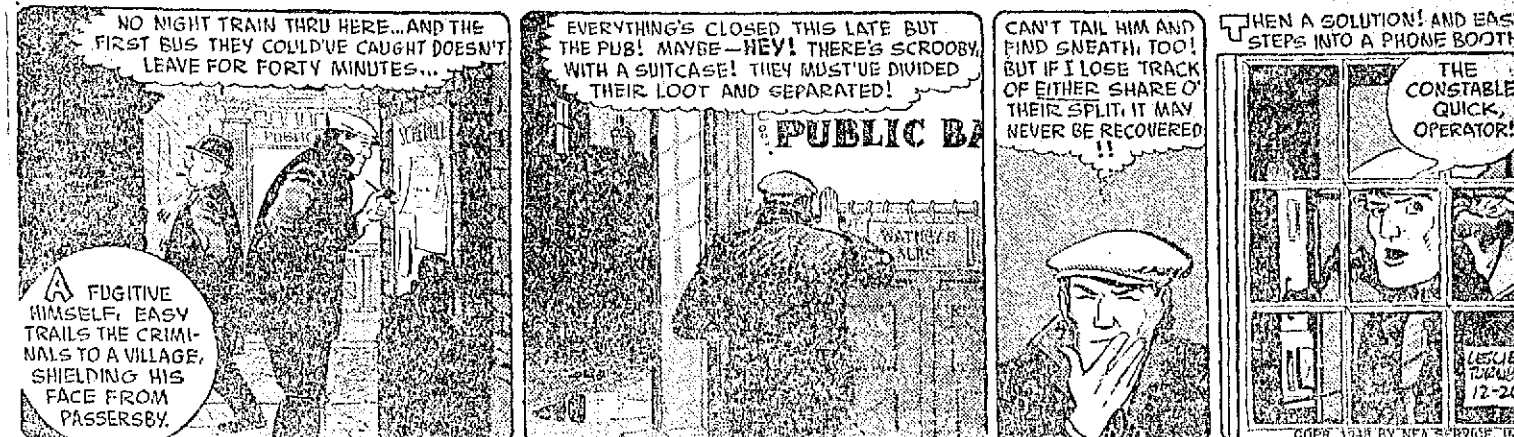
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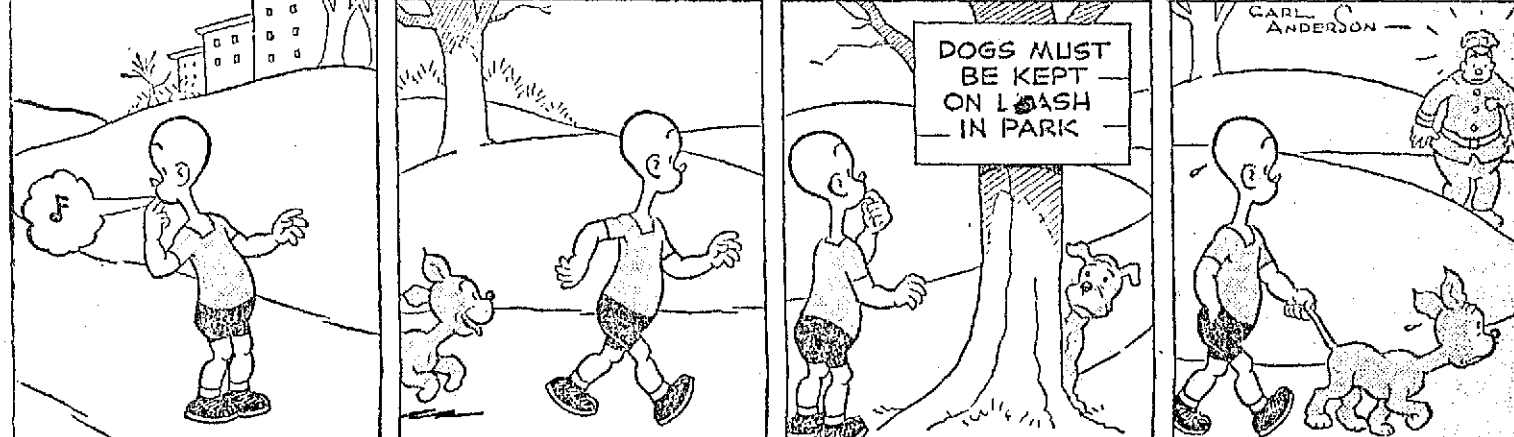
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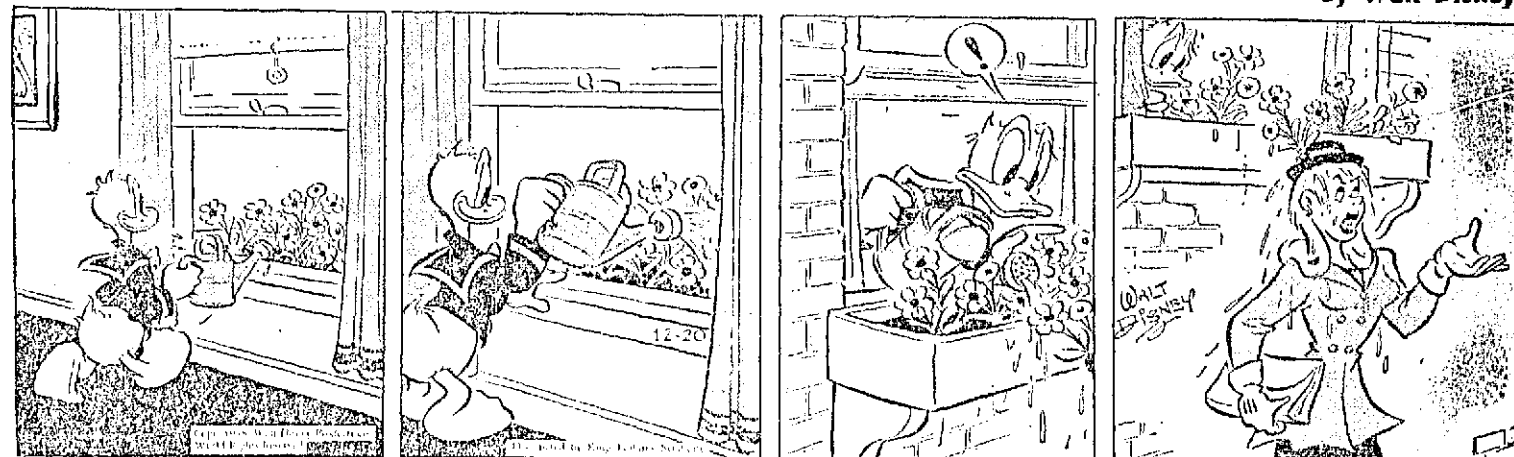
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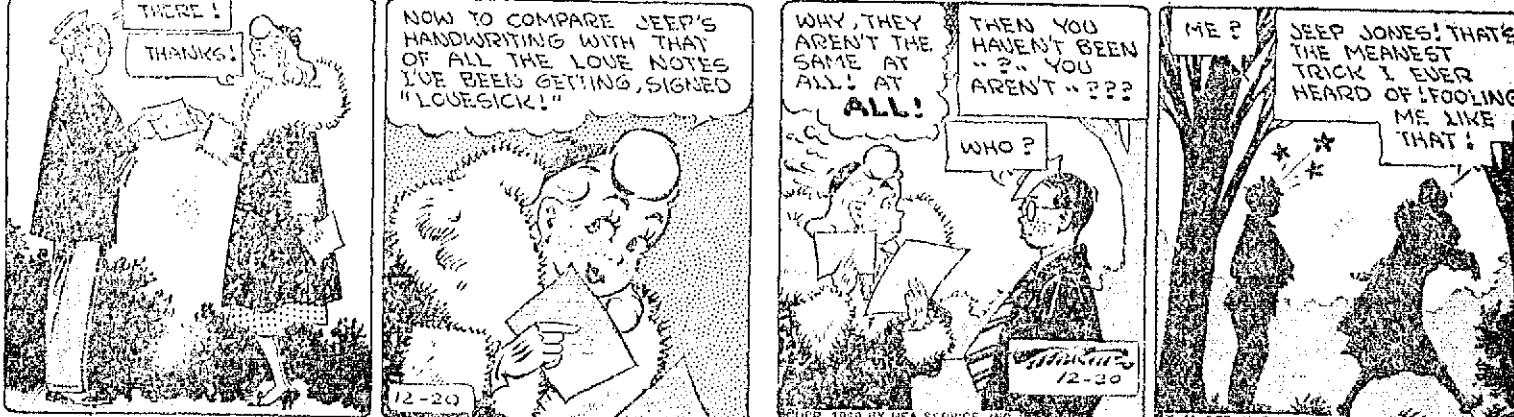
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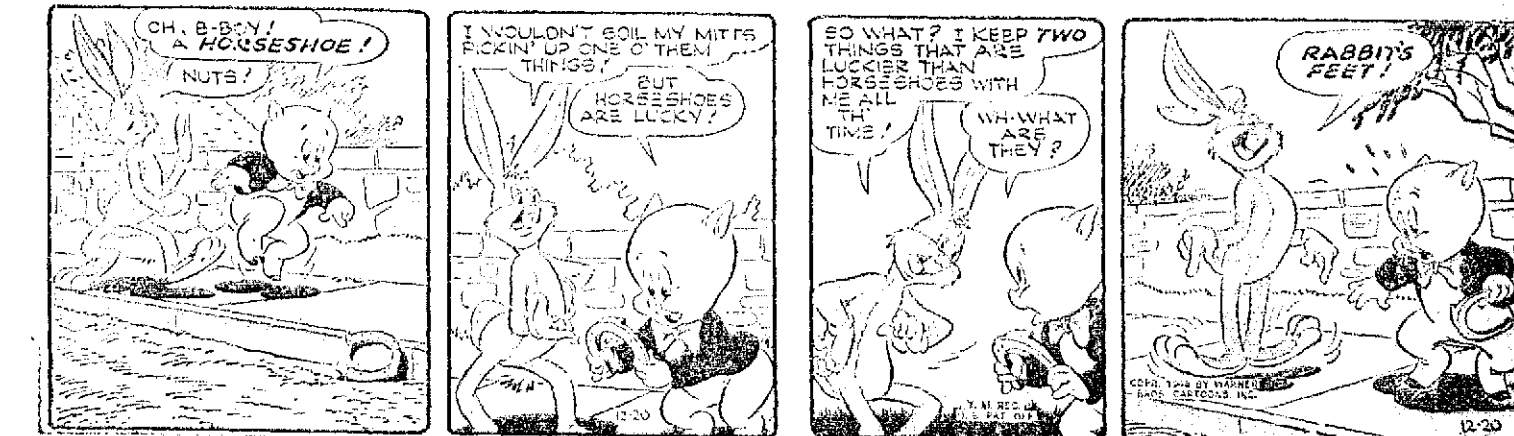
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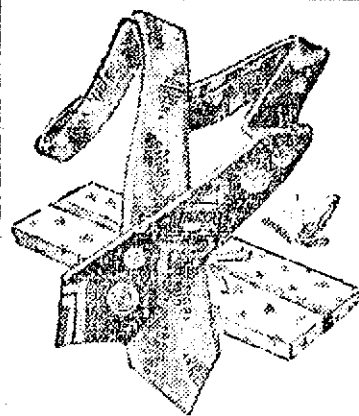


By J. R. Williams



With Arnie Hinkle





Christmas TIES

Floral patterns and
stripes. Gift Boxed

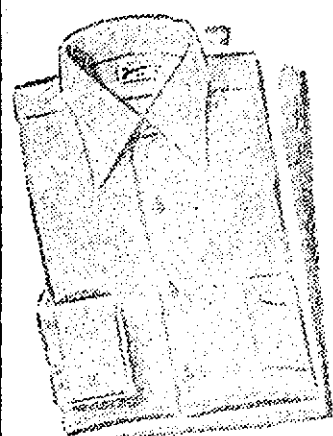
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Children's Knit SLEEPERS

Regular 1.49 values

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Nice warm sleepers with feet.
Sizes 1 to 4.



Men's Sport SHIRTS

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4.95

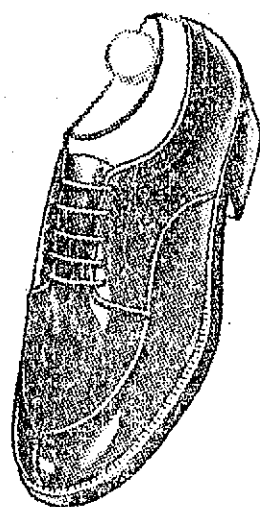
Rayon, all wool and gab-
ardines. Assorted colors.

Ladies Flannelette PAJAMAS

Regular 2.98 values

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Tea Rose and blue. Man
tailored. Sizes 34 to 40.



Fortune SHOES

Regular 9.95 and 10.95
values

8.95

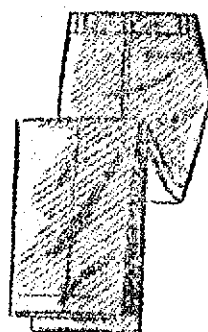
Dress shoes in tan, brown
and black. Many styles.

Ladies HATS

Regular 4.95 and 5.95
values

1.98 & 2.98

All colors, styles and trims.
Every hat must go.



Boys Tom Sawyer Corduroy PANTS

4.95

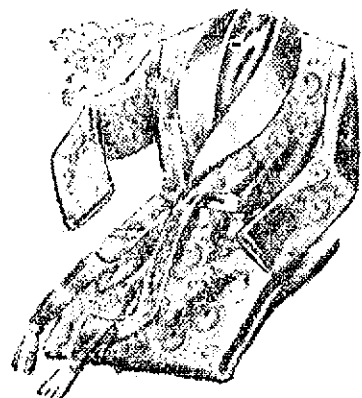
First in quality First in
style. Cuff bottoms.

Men's Flannel ROBES

Regular 5.95 values

4.98

Just the gift for him. Blue or
maroon checks.



REPHAN'S CHRISTMAS SALE!

SHOP AND SAVE DURING THESE 4 BIG DAYS

These Christmas items have been carefully selected and they are priced to stretch your BUDGET. Shop and Save at REPHAN'S during these 4 big days for everyone on your Christmas shopping list. Our store is full of money saving values.



Boys SKI-CAPS

Regular 1.98 values

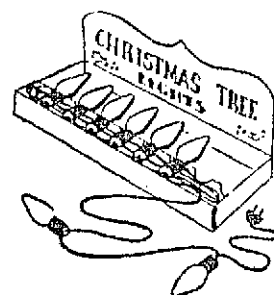
1.19

All wool caps with ear muffs.
Assorted colors.

Children's Cowboy Hats

1.98

In black, blue, tan,
gold, red and green.



Christmas Tree LIGHTS

1.29

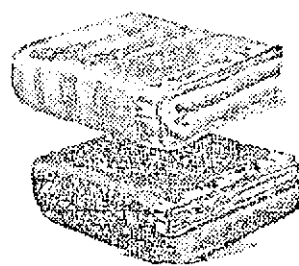
These are with 8 lights
and clip on holders.

Indian BLANKETS

Regular 2.98 values

2.39

Yukon jacquard
90% cotton, 10%
rayon. Sizes 64x76



MEN'S GABARDINE TROUSERS

Regular
10.95 values

8.95

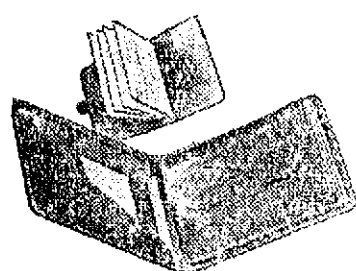
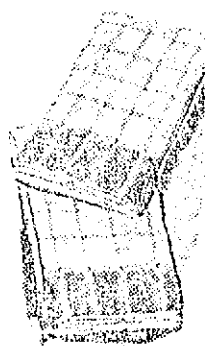
Brown, blue and tan, with continu-
ous waist band. Sizes 27 to 36.

Gift TOWEL SETS

Regular 3.98 values

2.98

Boxed gift sets in rose, pink,
blue, aqua and maize.



Men's Leather BILLFOLDS

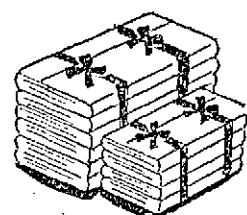
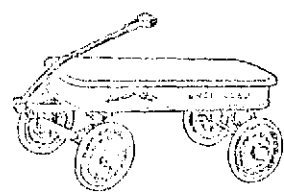
2.98 Plus
Tax

They zip all around,
and coin purse, also
card holder.

IN OUR TOY

DEPARTMENT

See our wagons, tricycles,
Footballs, Trucks, Set of
Dishes, Dolls of all kinds
an many other toys.



Value Buys SHEETS

Type 128

2.29 each

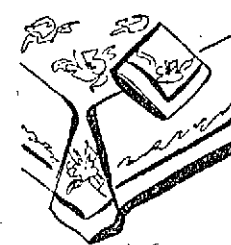
These are 81x99 and will
make ideal gifts.

Bates LUNCHEON SETS

Regular 6.95 values

4.95

Table cloth size 52x72 and
4 napkins size 16x16.



Infants' LEGGIN SETS

Regular 4.98 values

3.98

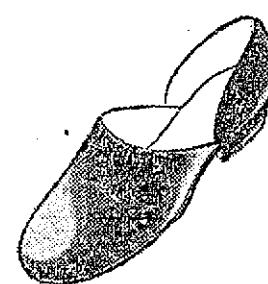
All wool cap, sweater and leggings.
Blue, Pink and white.

Men's Leather OPERAS

Regular 3.95 values

1.98

Ideal gifts for him. In
black only. Sizes 6 to 11.



Printed LUNCH CLOTHS

Regular 1.98 values

1.49

These damask lunch cloths
Size 52x52. Gift wrapped

Men's Palmolive SHAVE SETS

Regular 1.49 value

98c Plus
Tax

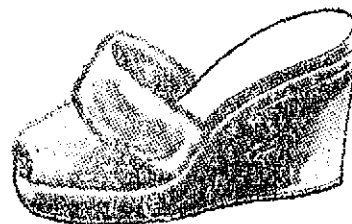
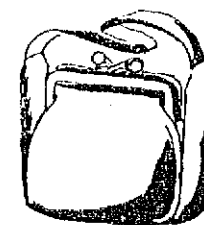
In attractive gift boxes. He will
appreciate this gift.

New Gift HANDBAGS

Values to 3.98

1.98

Plus tax
Beautiful plastics in blue,
black, red and green.



Ladies' House Shoes

2.59

Just for her. Black,
red, and blue with gold
bows and collars.



SPECIAL MAMA DOLL

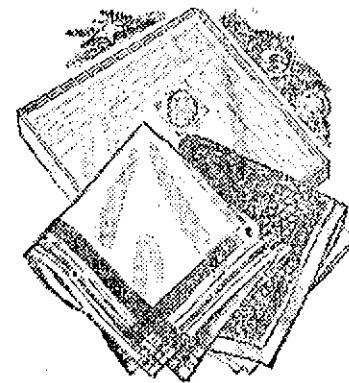
1.98

This mama doll will
cry and has hair.

Men's Handkerchiefs

3 for 1.00

These are in gift boxes
and he will appreciate
them.



Children's

MAJORETTE BOOTS

5.95

Just the gift for the children. In
brown and all white. Sizes 8½ to 3

MEN'S LEATHER GLOVES

2.49

100% wool lining.
Sizes 8 to 11.

BOYS' Leather Gloves

1.69

All wool lining.
Sizes 4 to 9



SCOOTER SPECIAL



Regular 1.98 value

1.39

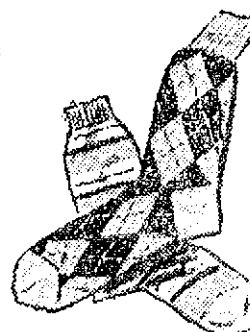
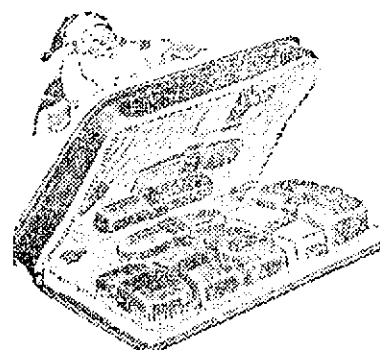
Rubber tires, well made
and in blue and red.

MEN'S TRAVELING KITS

Regular 4.95 values

2.98

All leather fitted
cases with zipper.
Ideal gifts.



Men's Dress SOCKS

Regular 59c and 79c values

2 pair 1.00

Rayon, Nylon and Wool
mixtures. All sizes.

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First Quality — 51 Gauge

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She will appreciate these.
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